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SUBJECT: VOCATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AGENCY
(VISA) -

REF: BANGKOK 18642, 19043; HONG KONG 13123

1. DEPARTMENT WISHES ALERT POSTS REPRESENTATIVES OF VISA,
PROFIT-MAKING US VOCATIONAL SCHOOL PLACEMENT SERVICE FOR
FOREIGN STUDENTS, RECENTLY TOURED FAR EAST AND MAY VISIT
COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE TO PROMOTE PROGRAM AND SET UP OVER-
SEAS OPERATIONS. MARVIN L. FISHBACK, VISA PRESIDENT,
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EMBASSY/USIS COOPERATION. VISA REPS ALREADY VISITED ARA,

EA AND NEA POSTS, CONTACTING PAOS, CAOS, COMMERCIAL AND CONSULAR OFFICERS.

2. DEPARTMENT NEITHER ENDORSES NOR SUPPORTS VISA. ORGANIZATION APPROXIMATELY 2 YEARS OLD, WITH LIMITED EXPERIENCE, IN OPERATION LONGEST MEXICO CITY. VISA REPS VISITED CU/YSS AND CU AREA OFFICERS, USIA AND AID - FISHBACK INFORMED ACRONYM "VISA" AND GENERAL APPEARANCE BROCHURE MIGHT GIVE WRONG IMPRESSION. SINCE INCREASING INDICATIONS THAT VISA PROMOTION AND OPERATIONS UNRELIABLE, DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS POSTS USE DISCRETION IN OFFERING ANY ASSISTANCE, IF REQUESTED, AND REFRAIN REFERRING STUDENTS OR SUGGESTING USG ENDORSEMENT OR SUPPORT.

3. DETAILED CIRCULAR AIRGRAM FROM SCA/VO TO FOLLOW. KISSINGER

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